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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

Dear Sir or Madam,

I believe the proposed settlement with Microsoft will not reduce their predatory behavior. I propose two further additions.

1. Microsoft ought to be required to open all file formats so that third-party applications will be able to view and edit them in a FULLY functional manner.
2. Microsoft ought to be prohibited from charging more for its products "off the shelf" than it does to original equipment manufacturers.

Without these two restrictions, the problem is not solved.

Regards,

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